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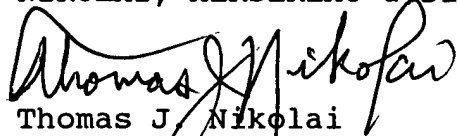
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Respectfully submitted,

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	6,108,583	8/22/00	Schneck et al			
	6,004,276	12/21/99	Wright et al			
	5,792,201	8/11/98	Causey, III et al			
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